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AMEMBASSY VIENTIANE

AMCONSUL UDORN

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C O N F I D E N T I A L BANGKOK 11062

EO. 11652: GDS

TAGS: MASS, MARR, LA TH

SUBJ: LAO AIR FORCE C-47 ARRIVES IN UDORN

REF: VIENTIANE 4090

1. EMBASSY HAS LEARNED THAT ON SATURDAY JUNE 7, A ROYAL LAO AIR FORCE C-47 WAS FLOWN TO UDORN BY A LAO PILOT, REPORTEDLY A FORMER STUDENT AT THE MACTHAI TRAINING AND LOGISTICS DETACHMENT. ACCORDING ONE REPORT, PILOT'S ACTION WAS BASED ON DISGRUNTLEMENT AT NOT BEING PAID. PLANCE AND PILOT BOTH REMAIN IN CUSTODY OF ROYAL THAI AIR FORCE AT UDORN.

2. THE THAI HAVE MADE NO ATTEMPT TO OFFICIALLY NOTIFY USAF AT UDORN CONCERNING THE ARRIVAL OF THE PLANE OR PILOT (PILOT APPARENTLY FILED A NORMAL FLIGHT PLAN BEFORE TAKING OFF), NOR HAS USAF MADE INQUIRIES TO THE THAI CONCERNING THE PLANE.

3. SHOULD THE QUESTION OF RETURN OF THE AIRCRAFT BE RAISED AT SOME POINT, WE WOULD HOPE THE MATTER COULD BE
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HANDLED BETWEEN THE THAI AND LAO GOVERNMENTS WITHOUT U.S.

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